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SUBJECT: 27 January HASC Worldwide Intelligence Briefing

NOTES

As you are aware, the DCI promised to provide a sanitized/unclassified version of his briefing of the House Armed Services Committee regarding Worldwide Intelligence issues. He did so in response to a request from Ranking Minority Member Bill Dickinson. After considerable thought, I feel you should take this matter up with the DCI. If he should provide this unclassified version, he may be setting a precedent that would be very difficult to break. Other Committees would argue that if we are able to declassify a Worldwide Intelligence briefing that has a classification level of [REDACTED] then we can do so with almost any briefing statement that we give on the Hill. If the DCI agrees that it might be best to retract on this one, I would recommend that he call both Chairman Melvin Price and Representative Dickinson. They in turn could notify the other Members of the Committee.

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P.S. I believe the DCI has been quite successful in establishing a reputation since he has assumed office for turning around the Agency's previous policy of publishing unclassified intelligence documents. If he should publish his Worldwide briefing statement in unclassified form, he would be reversing this trend.

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